

**A RESOLUTION BY
FINANCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH _____ FOR FC-5187, CONSULTING AND LOBBYING AT THE STATE GOVERNMENT LEVEL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$_____; ALL CONTRACTED WORK TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM 1001 (GENERAL FUND) 200401 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL) 5239004 (SERVICE GRANTS) 9000000 (FUNCTION ACTIVITY) AND _____; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") solicited Request for Proposals from qualified firms for FC-5187, Consulting and Lobbying at the State Government Level, to provide legislative representation at the Georgia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the membership of many committees in the Georgia General Assembly will change in 2011 and there is a need for additional expertise and effort to carry out and protect the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, the Contractors will act as liaison on behalf of the City with the General Assembly and the Governor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Contractors will identify potential state opportunities for the City and trouble shoot issues that may arise requiring a response or action from the City; and

WHEREAS, after review and evaluation of the proponent's qualifications and analysis of the technical proposals, the Departments of Executive Offices, Aviation, Watershed Management and the Chief Procurement Officer have determined it is desirable and in the City's best interest to award an Agreement for FC-5187 to _____.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor is authorized to execute an Agreement with _____ for FC-5187, Consulting and Lobbying at the State Government Level, in an amount not to exceed \$_____.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial term of the Agreement is for one (1) year with two (2) one (1) year renewal options at the City's sole discretion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all contracted work will be charged to and paid from _____.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Procurement Officer be and is hereby directed to prepare the appropriate contractual agreements for execution by the Mayor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Agreement will not become binding on the City and the City will incur no liability under it until it has been executed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk, approved by the City Attorney as to form and delivered to _____.